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Eastern Paragraphs.

A despatch from Raleigh says that forty-two thousand pounds of powder and ball passed through that city for Atlanta, Georgia.

The Louisiana Convention has adopted a State flag. It consists of a red field, with a single, pale yellow star, and thirteen stripes, blue, white and red.

Chief Justice Ruffin, one of the Commissioners from the State of North Carolina, will, it is understood, be tendered the position of Chief Justice of the Southern Republic.

At Lowell, Mass., considerable damage has been done by snow breaking down roofs of small stables, sheds, etc. The riding school building on Paige street fell in with a great crash.

A Detroit dispatch of the 11th says: John McKinney, late State Treasurer, charged with the embezzlement of money from the State, was arrested to-day, and held in \$25,000 to appear for examination.

The Times' correspondent writes from Washington: There is a very general feeling here that the defeat of Mr. Greeley for the Senate will produce a good effect upon the present misunderstanding between the North and South, because it is considered a repudiation of the ultra sentiments of which he is the known champion.

The announcement of the dogma given recently, from the New York Tribune, in favor of preferring the principles of the Republican party to fifty Unions, in the very teeth of Mr. Seward's last speech, has, as might have been anticipated, produced a serious conflict in the Republican ranks, which can only be healed by the prostration of one or the other division of the party.

The New York Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to arm the State militia.

By actual enumeration the whole number of military in Washington is 663, which with 300 marines, makes a total of nearly 1,000 men.

The Charleston Courier alleges that Major Anderson destroyed \$15,000 worth of Government property when he evacuated Fort Moultrie.

The rifles belonging to Alabama, which were seized by the metropolitan authorities, have been released and are already shipped to their destination. Those belonging to a citizen are awaiting the result of negotiations.

Great excitement prevailed in Maryland, growing out of political dissensions. A memorial is in circulation in Baltimore, which is extensively signed by those who voted for Winter Davis, requesting him to resign immediately.

In the matter of the Indian Trust Bonds abstraction, Mr. Carlisle, counsel for Gov. Floyd, has interposed a demurrer on the ground that the parties were examined by the Investigating Committee, and are therefore exempt from indictment.

A "grand army" of 1000 mounted volunteer frontiersmen is rendezvousing in Jack county, Texas, for an expedition of extermination against the hostile Indian tribes. They intend to push on to the very headquarters of the enemy, and root them out of the land of the living, if possible.

It seems that the attack on Fort Pickens was prevented mainly by through the instrumentality of Ex-Senator Mallory, who went to Pensacola and represented that, in time, a demand would be made on the Government for the surrender of the Fort, which failing, an attack would be made after proper preparation.

A salvo of 32 guns was fired the other day at the town of Beverly, N. J., in honor of Major Anderson. Afterwards a special salute of three guns was fired in front of Madame Clement's school, in compliment to his two little daughters, Miss Sophia and Miss Maria Anderson, who are pupils at that seminary.

The New York Journal of Commerce says it is reported in Wall street that certain capitalists have addressed leading Republicans at Washington in terms more forcible than elegant, intimating that all the Loan Bills that can be passed will not extract from the Empire City another million of dollars, until some compromise is effected, or at least proffered to the seceding States.

A telegraphic despatch was received at

Fort Columbus, New York, at a quarter past 4 p. m., on Tuesday afternoon, the 5th of February, from Gen. Scott, ordering a detachment of thirty men for Fort Delaware, to leave forthwith. At a quarter past five—one hour after the order was received—the detachment left the island under the command of Lieut. Wool, each man armed with his rifle and twenty-five rounds of ball cartridge.

The proposition to suspend mail service in seceded States, as reported from the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, meets the favor of all parties North and South. The Postmaster General may stop the service on the border of a seceding State, and there deliver to an authorized agent of said State an order to continue the transportation to the point of destination, provided the correspondence thus delivered be in United States envelopes.

The City Council of Savannah, Ga., have offered \$500, and the British Consul \$1,000 reward, for the apprehension of parties concerned in a late outrage upon Captain Vaughan, of the British ship "Kales." The Captain gave his opinion as to the evil of secession, and so the "people" thought fit to lynch and abuse him outrageously. It is likely enough that the British Government may take up this case, and demand satisfaction of Georgia.

Captain W. T. Sherman, late of Ohio, who was formerly in the army, and has spent some years in Louisiana, and there had charge of a military school, resigned his post on the passage of the Secession Ordinance of that State, and is preparing to go North, preferring to maintain his allegiance to the United States, to renouncing it for the Pelican Nation. Captain Sherman is brother of the Hon. John Sherman, and son-in-law of the Hon. Thomas Erving.

Angelina Brown, of Wendell, formerly of Belchertown, started across lots to a neighbor's house, one mile distant, to be absent several days, on the 21st ult. On the 27th she was found frozen to death about twenty rods from the house she had left. It is supposed from her tracks in the snow that she turned back on account of the cold, and perished before she could reach shelter.

All the indications we have from Maryland, strengthen the belief that the tone of popular sentiment there is decidedly conservative, and that the effort to get up an irregular Convention will be a failure. In some counties a majority has decided against it, and in others the votes number scarcely one half of the whole. Delegates are however being elected all over the State.

A correspondent of the New York Times writes: Governor Pickens is denounced by many as being a perfect old fogey. I never heard any one speak unkindly of his wife, however. She is a perfect bundle of fascinations, and the younger officers go crazy over her. I saw her at Fort Moultrie the other afternoon cutting an immense dash. The troops were reviewed for her especial benefit.

One hundred citizens of Albany having petitioned Mayor Thatcher to prevent the meeting of Abolitionists in that city, for fear of a riot, he replies, stating that he has neither authority nor inclination to interrupt the freedom of speech; that he has no fear of a riot in Albany, and that the best way to treat the Abolitionists is to let them alone, and give them no capital by creating an excitement about them.

The ladies of Howard county, Missouri, have taken the Union in hand. On Saturday, February 9th, they held a meeting in Fayette, at which one hundred female names were enrolled. They resolved to present a flag to the man selected for a Union representative for that county, appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the presentation, and chose Miss Jane Lewis to make the speech. Among other proceedings, they resolved to invite several gentlemen to "address" them at a future meeting.

Here is the New York Herald's great sensation dispatch of February 9th:—I am satisfied, from positive information received directly from Charleston, that an attack has only been postponed until they can erect a sufficient number of batteries to accomplish their purpose. The time for withholding reinforcements to Major Anderson will cease the moment Lieut. Hall returns to Fort Sumpter. I learn from a reliable source, that Wednesday next has been fixed upon as about the time when the secessionists are to be ready to commence an assault on Fort Sumpter.

Latest Foreign Paragraphs.

The liberty of the press has been considerably enlarged in Spain.

The emancipation of the serfs in Russia will be finally effected by an ukase in the month of March.

Elder down petticoats are now worn by the English ladies in consequence of the cold weather.

Two Jewish converts of the name of Le-man have been ordained priests, and are in the Romish Church service at Lyons.

Alexander Dumas does not seem to be treated with very great respect in Italy. The Turin Gazette recommended that he should be expelled, and now the People's Gazette turns him into bitter ridicule.

The Madrid Epoca gives currency to a report that the Moors not having fulfilled their treaty stipulations, Spain was about to occupy the principal Forts in Morocco.

The Caledonian Mercury celebrates its 20th anniversary by giving a fac simile reprint of its first number, Mercurius Caledonius.

The English newspapers teem with melancholy narratives of deaths amongst the poor from exposure to the cold.

The Marquis of Bute is thirteen years old and has an income amounting to as much as \$400,000 a year. As he is an orphan, his relations are fighting about their respective claims to the guardianship of the young heir.

Count and Countess Montemolin died at Trieste on the 24th ult., within a few hours

of each other. Count Montemolin was a son of the Infant Don Carlos, who for many years asserted, arms in hand, his claims to the throne of Spain.

A maxim of Ferdinand of Spain, the husband of Isabella, has recently been discovered among his papers. He addressed it to one of the English Henrys: "Always ruin your opponent in the opinion of the world before you go to war with him."

A letter from Paris indicates how French statesmen are paid. M. Walewski is a Senator—annual value, 300,000 francs. He is a member of the Council of Regency—100,000 francs. He is now a Minister of State—100,000 francs; in all, 230,000 francs, or nearly \$50,000.

The proprietors of the London Times have settled a handsome pension on Mrs. Bowley, the widow of their late special correspondent in China. Mr. Bowley, it will be remembered, was captured by the Chinese, and, though taken under a flag of truce, was brutally tortured and murdered.

The dykes in Holland were broken in various places January 8th and 9th, sweeping away the houses of thousands of unfortunate creatures, who are wandering cold, hungry and homeless upon the dykes. At night the rush of the torrent is distinctly heard at a considerable distance, and all ringing of bells near the river has been forbidden.

The French Post Office returns for 1860 have been made up, and from them it appears that on an average every inhabitant of France writes eight letters per annum. In England the average is twenty-four—just three times the number; it is less in Scotland; still less in Ireland, where the Post Office does not pay its own expenses.

The British are now using gas as a means of lighting vessels of the Royal Navy. The plan consists, in the construction of a small gasometer in the engine-room of a steam vessel, from which the gas, which can be manufactured from more portable material than coal, is carried by means of pipes to the cabins and other compartments.

The Irish, or more properly, perhaps, the citizens of Dublin, are greatly concerned about the report that England is going to abolish the Irish Vice Royalty. But in answer to an anxious query from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lord Carlyle says that he has the best reasons for believing that the report is entirely without foundation.

The health of Florence Nightingale which was some weeks ago so bad as to excite the worst apprehensions of her friends, has improved during her quiet retreat in one of the suburban districts of London. Although still a great invalid, Miss Nightingale is able to bear carriage exercise even at this inclement season of the year.

According to a letter to the Courier des Etats Unis, dated at Paris on the 15th ultimo, the Commissioners from the State of South Carolina had arrived at Paris and presented themselves to M. Thouvenel the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who received them with becoming courtesy and respect, but without taking side with them, or making any engagements with them. The Commissioners are said to have been some days in Paris before presentation.

A correspondent, writing from Gaeta, says that the young wife of Francis II is always to be seen in the place of greatest danger. During the bombardment of the 24th and 25th of December, two officers of her household were killed in the very room in which she was sitting, by the explosion of a shell. Although the danger was imminent, the Queen did not stir from her chair, and gave orders for the removal of the dead bodies in the coolest possible manner. The Spanish Minister had also a narrow escape, for as he was lying in bed he received the rather unpleasant visit of a round shot, which smashed the washing-stand opposite.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Home Productions--Lime.

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CHARACTERISTIC.—Everbody has heard of the Irishman who wrote a letter to his sweetheart and delivered it himself. The Press people have a somewhat similar knack of copying the Hibernian example, and continually manufacture letters in their own office and publish them, as though they came from outsiders, and thus they utter their opinion as boldly as a sheep. One of these characteristic productions appeared yesterday, charging the Colonist with stating geographical "inaccuracies," about "Nicolas river being navigable for two hundred miles." As usual, the Press is wrong. The item in question was copied as a mere "report" among a number of other items from the British Columbian and duly credited. Is not the Press a detectable institution?

A report was circulated yesterday that an ocean steamship was coming around Race Rocks. The report proved untrue, and originated from the fact that one of the gunboats was engaged in supplying the lighthouse with provisions.

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NOTICE.

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H. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary. m29 5t

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WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute, with dispatch, orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality; Mackinaw do. do. do. do.; Scarlet do. do. do. do.; Blue do. do. do. do.; Grey do. do. do. do.; Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders; Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors; Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality; Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAMPLE PRICE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27 1m

Victoria Jockey Club.

DONATIONS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED in aid of the Victoria Jockey Club Fund, for the improvement of the Race Course on Beacon Hill, etc., etc.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to receive any contributions:

C. C. Pendergast, Esq., Thos. Harris, Esq., L. Lowenberg, Esq., J. D. Carroll, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., J. A. McCrea, Esq., Dr. James, G. Stenhouse, Esq., Messrs. Bowman & Halsey, George Richardson, Esq., S. Dried, (Colonial Restaurant.)

The following subscriptions have been already received:

His Excellency the Governor.....\$50
A. G. Dallas, Esq..... 50
J. E. de Courcy..... 30
B. W. Pearce, Esq..... 25
J. T. Skinnell, Esq..... 25
D. B. Ring, Esq..... 25
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Anonymous..... 25
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C. Venable, Esq..... 15
George Richardson, Esq..... 15
A. Watson, Esq..... 10
James Trimble, M. D..... 10
Wm. Ramsey, M. D..... 10
W. T. Drake, Esq..... 10
m21 1m

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. m12 1t Wharf street.

FOR SALE,

750 MATS CHINA RICE, IN LOTS to suit. Apply to WILLIAM JEFFREY. m25 1t

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, of GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. ma25 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable Steam Sawmill,

With all the Necessary Apparatus,

DWELLING HOUSES, &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR sale, on easy terms, and free from all incumbrance, their

SAWMILL AT SOOKE,

—AND—

600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.

The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

The proximity of this property to Victoria, and the facilities for supplying the market with lumber at a very low rate, render it one of the best and safest investments in the colony.

For price and further particulars apply to the subscribers, or to Macdonald & Co., Yates street, for the Messrs. Muir. m29 1m

MICHAEL MUIR.

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

ON THE

HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

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1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,

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Capital—\$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to

A. R. GREEN & CO.,

Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. ma27 1m

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

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DRUGGISTS,

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AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CATTLE, PIGS,

Furniture, Fruit Trees, etc

For the benefit of Mr. Van Houten's Creditors,

ON MR. FINLAYSON'S FARM,

—CONSISTING OF—

1 Bull;

30 to 40 head American Cattle;

25 Pigs;

1000 (or less) best Oregon Apple, Pear, Plum and other Fruit Trees;

1 Cart and Harness;

Tools and Fixtures in the Slaughter House; Furniture in the Dwelling House.

REAL ESTATE.

Lots Nos. 459 and 460, subject to a charge against them, which will be explained at sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

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NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

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Salamander Fireproof Safes, Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

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Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass-ware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

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COAL AND WOOD.

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS

MILLINERY GOODS!

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

TOILET ARTICLES!

Laces and Embroideries,

HOSIERY!

A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and NOW BEING OPENED AT

M. WINKLER'S

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

YATES STREET,

Opposite HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Stationers' Hall.

M. WINKLER HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco with a large and complete assortment of

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Laces, Collars,

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GLOVES,

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SHAWLS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

SHIRTS,

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At Extremely Low Prices!

The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of European and American Goods, with particular reference to this Market.

Every article purchased from me is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

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A New Style of Hoops!

WITH EYELETS,

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Victoria Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held at Mr. Carroll's, ("Brown Jug") Government street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Rules and Regulations drawn by the Committee appointed for that purpose, when all parties having an interest in the promotion and advancement of Horse Racing are requested to attend.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

N. B.—The Rules are posted for inspection at the Club Room, Mr. Carroll's, Government st. ma27 2t

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I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST Steamer the best and finest assortment of

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